

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Honored Account of Doings in City and Country.

## THE O. &amp; C. DEPOT BURNED.

A Spark from an Engine the Cause of the Fire—Prompt Work of the Fire Boys.

At about 20 minutes to 12 this morning the roof of the O. & C. passenger depot was discovered to be in flames by S. W. Striker, a University student, who was looking out of his window in the boys' boarding hall. He ran to the depot which he found closed. Agent Skinner and Operator Darling having gone to dinner. He burst in a window and sent in an alarm by telephone. The bell was rung and in less than fifteen minutes both Tiger and Capital engines were throwing streams on the flames, but the fire had gained such a hold on the building that it was impossible to save it. Every portable article in the building was saved with the exception of the safe which was too heavy to move. Before the Eugene express arrived the building was burned to the ground and the companies had returned to town. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks thrown on the roof by the 11 o'clock train.

The company will now be compelled to build a new depot and our citizens should urge upon them to build it in a more convenient and suitable location.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

W. F. Darby and Chas. Elgin were at chapel Thursday.

Miss Edna Royal spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Portland.

Levi Magee left Thursday for Yachina and will begin teaching at Toledo Monday.

Several students who did not go on the excursion, will spend Sunday visiting their homes.

H. C. Epley who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia is able to be up.

Miss Lottie Perry has secured a school near Shedd, Linn county and will begin teaching Tuesday.

G. H. Bruce who is teaching in the Jory district came to town Thursday to go on the excursion.

A. S. Mulligan is very sick with the measles, his brother came up from Molalla yesterday to see him.

Prof. Van Sooy went to Portland Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the medical college.

The fourth term opened Monday with a larger attendance than is usual for the spring term, but very few dropping out of the college classes.

Many of the students took advantage of the opportunity and went on the excursion. It will be quite a change, from books to the splendid scenery they will be able to see up the Columbia river, specially to those who have never seen the falls.

H. S. Goddard of the class of '86 graduated in the medical college Tuesday, he intends to locate in Fossil, Eastern Oregon, to practice his chosen profession. During the six years he spent in the University he gained many warm friends who wish him much success.

The Philodorian society met at their usual time last evening, though there were but few present. They elected their officers for the following terms as follows: President, J. N. Brown; vice president, N. L. Conn; secretary, T. P. Boyd; assistant secretary, S. U. Stuyker; treasurer, F. J. Brown; censor, N. M. Newport; librarian, A. J. Stewart; sergeant-at-arms, F. M. Anderson. The society adjourned without rendering their regular programme.

Before the nomination.

G. E. Hayes, who was nominated by the democratic convention for the position of prosecuting attorney for the fourth judicial district, refuses to accept the nomination and has placed a formal announcement of his refusal in the hands of A. Bush, chairman of the democratic state central committee.

## New Games.

Mr. Johnson, late of Kansas, and Mr. Stoen, a weevi arrived from Iowa, called at this office today. They are both well pleased with the country and will probably locate somewhere in Marion county.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Ex-Governor Moody is in the city. The Gervais brass band has disbanded.

French dinner at A. Strong & Co's to-morrow.

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W. F. Crosby, the San Francisco wheat buyer, is in the city.

Jap Miller, the well known druggist of Dallas, is in the city.

County Commissioner G. P. Terrell, of Melanoma, is in the city.

Get your reserved seats for St. John's lecture at McF. Patton's.

Silverton is agitating the organization of an improvement board.

Lient. and Mrs. L. A. Manning returned from Portland last night.

Several families direct from Denmark, have settled on Butte Creek.

Miss Minnie Monteith, of Albany, is visiting at the residence of J. H. Lum.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

There are 488 patients in the insane asylum, and 234 prisoners in the penitentiary.

A. Strong & Co. are selling out their large stock of Key West Imported cigars at cost.

Icecream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals, at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

The Oregon Land Co. has had several calls for land from eastern buyers the past few days.

Thomas Monroe and wife, of Monrovia, Cal., are here the guests of Mrs. Monroe's sister, Mrs. C. L. Kelker.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Hanan's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

The West Side Telephone heads a marriage notice, "happy for life." This is taking a very cheerful view of matrimony.

Mr. Bradley, of this city, has bought a small farm at Woodburn and will move down and take possession at once.

Marsel Ross lost his fine revolver while running to the fire this morning; but it was found and returned to him this afternoon.

Ex-Governor S. F. Coadwick has gone to the Okanagan mining district to complete the survey of the Loup-Loup wagon road.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

T. W. Davenport, the profligate nominee for representative, has announced his intention of stumping the county with the other candidates.

H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district, is in the city and will remain over Sunday.

Wm. Brown & Co. are in receipt of some very fine spring goods, among the newest is a line of mens cordovan, button, bale and congress, Calico and seethen.

Those well-dressed gentlemen who are sporting elegant, well-fitting summer suits, bought them at G. W. Johnson's clothing store, Commercial street.

The hop growers in Marion and Polk counties have their yards in excellent condition and the vines are growing vigorously. A large crop may be expected.

State Superintendent McKinley will go to Eastern Oregon the first of the week to help organize educational associations in Wasco, Union and Umatilla counties, and to look after school interests generally.

Elder P. R. Burnett, of Monmouth, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, and will commence his work here on Sunday, April 23d. Elder Burnett was pastor of this church seven years ago.

Herrington, the photographer, is displaying some elegant work in his new studio at the foot of the starway leading to his gallery in the new bank block. His work is excelled by none in the state and his pictures are as cheap as the cheapest.

## Good Temperance Program.

The following is the program of literary exercises at the Good Temperance Lodge next Saturday evening: Speech, Capt. L. S. Scott; song, Will Driver; essay, Miss Bennett; instrumental solo, Mrs. Heidebeck; recitation, Mrs. Dixey; song, Miss Bangs.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The Bridge Matter Again Postponed  
—The Sheridan Judgment.

An adjourned meeting of the city council held last night to consider the matter of building the Commercial street bridge and other business.

Councilmen Bush, Minto, Hutton, Muir and Williams were present.

Minto moved to take the bridge matter out of the hands of the committee.

Williams and other members present wanted the matter postponed until there was a full council present, so that no one could dodge the vote.

The committee on printing reported two bids for the city printing.

Statesman, \$1 per inch for the legal number of insertions: CAPITAL JOURNAL 75 cents for the same service. The committee recommended the adoption of the Statesman's bid; adopted.

Referring to the Sheridan judgment against the city, Minto moved that it be paid, provided the recorder and an attorney find it regular.

A squabble ensued over the matter, which ended in the chair deciding that the motion was unnecessary, and it was withdrawn by Minto.

Mr. Williams offered to accept the amount of the judgment, and one year's interest. Williams & Englund held the judgment.

Concerning the old ditch beginning near Wm. Miller's, on Court street, and running to North Mill creek, Minto, from the committee on health and police, recommended that the ditch be uncovered, and that it be cleaned out.

Bush wanted the property owners to pay the expenses.

A general discussion followed, which was ended by adjournment at 8:50a.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—J. M. Dick, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at the usual hours, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets, Rev. A. R. Mosbury, pastor. Service at 10:30 a.m. Bible school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. No other evening service.

John P. St. John, of Kansas, will give a gospel temperance talk to the children at 3 p.m., at the opera house. Everybody invited. Also a gospel temperance discourse in same place, at 8:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Center streets. Rev. P. S. Knight will preach in the morning. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Corner of Center and High streets. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Elder J. W. Webb. Sunday school from 12 till 1. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. On next Sunday Elder P. R. Burnett, of Monmouth, the new pastor, will commence his labors.

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## Program for Sunday.

Temperance lecture at Reed's Opera house at 3 p.m.; song by the college quartette; prayer by Dr. Dean; introduction by Rev. Mr. Hollins; lecture by Gov. St. John.

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The members of the Alka-Hesperian society are requested to attend the meeting to-night as there is business of importance to come before the society.

## JEFFERSON NOTES.

The remains of George Schambrook, of Arlington, were today brought down from Denver, Colo., where he died of consumption a few days ago. Immediately after the arrival of the train the remains were taken to the residence of E. N. Thomas, father-in-law of the deceased, where Rev. W. T. Van Sooy held a brief and appropriate funeral service. The funeral and burial services were held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. George Schambrook, father and mother of the deceased, were in attendance from Oakland also two brothers and other friends were present at the funeral. The deceased leaves a young wife with a child but a few weeks old to mourn their loss.

The drama and farce entertainment held at the Stinson hall this evening by the I. O. O. F. was well attended. About \$25 was netted, which will be applied toward payment of the new organ lately purchased by the lodge.

There seems to be considerable sickness in this neighborhood at present, as our doctor, J. J. Leavitt, is quite busy.

Mr. E. H. Bellinger is talking of shipping a car load of potatoes to Chicago in a few days.

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